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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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	Examiner Frantz F. Jules	Art Unit 3617

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 08092004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Reed.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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FRANTZ F. JULES
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's argument that Reed reference does not meet the claim limitation of a plug having the same cross-section as that of the rail is weak as the claim language requires that "the at least one connection plug having a cross-sectional profile that is substantially identical to a cross-sectional profile of the running rail". It was pointed out to applicant that any welded junction of two I-shaped cross-section beam rails in a frog casting for example would meet the claim limitation..

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